



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 461

February Session, 2014



**AN ACT CONCERNING PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO SERVE AS
ARMED SECURITY GUARDS IN SCHOOLS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 10-244a of the 2014 supplement to the general
2 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
3 (*Effective July 1, 2014*):

4 (a) For the school year commencing July 1, 2013, and each school
5 year thereafter, no municipality or local or regional board of education
6 may employ or enter into an agreement, as described in subdivision (2)
7 of subsection (b) of section 53a-217b, with any person, other than a
8 sworn member of an organized local police department or a retired
9 police officer as provided in subsection (b) of this section, to provide
10 security services in a public school if such person will possess a
11 firearm, as defined in section 53a-3, while in the performance of his or
12 her duties.

13 (b) A municipality or a local or regional board of education may
14 employ or enter into an agreement with a retired police officer to
15 provide security services in a public school if such retired police officer
16 is a qualified retired law enforcement officer, as defined in 18 USC
17 926C, as amended from time to time. Such retired police officer shall
18 receive annual training pursuant to section 7-294x and shall

19 successfully complete annual firearms training provided by a certified
 20 firearms instructor that meets or exceeds the standards of the Police
 21 Officer Standards and Training Council or 18 USC 926C, as amended
 22 from time to time. Such retired police officer shall not be subject to the
 23 licensing requirements of part II of chapter 534.

24 (c) For the purposes of subsection (b) of this section, "retired police
 25 officer" means (1) a sworn member of an organized local police
 26 department who was certified by the Police Officer Standards and
 27 Training Council and retired or separated in good standing from such
 28 department or a sworn member of the Division of State Police within
 29 the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection who
 30 retired or separated in good standing from said division, (2) a sworn
 31 federal law enforcement agent who retired or separated in good
 32 standing from such federal law enforcement service, or (3) a sworn
 33 officer of an organized police department in another state who was
 34 certified under standards that meet or exceed the standards of the
 35 Police Officer Standards and Training Council for certification in this
 36 state and who retired or separated in good standing from such
 37 department.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	July 1, 2014	10-244a
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